

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

Notice of Proposed Amendment to the Local Criminal Rules

Public Notice is hereby given of proposed amendment to the Local Criminal Rules of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. The court proposes to abrogate LCrR 23.1 in its entirety since current statutory and case law address this issue.

LCrR23.1 Trial by Jury

Trial by jury in criminal cases shall be limited to those cases in which a crime is charged for which the maximum possible penalty exceeds imprisonment for a period of six months or a fine of \$500, or both.

Comments may be made in writing via email to Clerk@laed.uscourts.gov or addressed to Clerk of Court, U.S. District Court, EDLA, 500 Poydras St., Room C-151, New Orleans, LA 70130 and should be received no later than April 13, 2015. All comments will be made public and posted on the court's website with the author's name.

March 13, 2015

William W. Blevins, Clerk